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Serial No. 09/625,792	Art Unit 3736	Filing Date: July 26, 2000					
Application Title:		Medical Instrument With A Non- Contact Readable Data Carrier					

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Respectfully submitted,

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